

slight modifications suggested by your committee. (Adopted.)

Sec. 2. In the matter of the resolutions introduced by G. A. Hare, it is the sense of the Executive Committee that this Society should not recommend the teaching of any special therapy. (Adopted.)

Sec. 3. In the matter of the bill of W. B. Kallmyer, for attorney fees, the Executive Committee recommends that it be paid. (Adopted.)

Sec. 4. In the matter of the communications and resolutions from the San Francisco County Medical Society, conveying a vote of confidence in the "Old Board of Health" of San Francisco, the Executive Committee concurs in the vote of confidence, and recommends that this Society take action in the matter by passing a vote of confidence in the board known as the "Old Board of Health."

This section was adopted and the following resolutions were read by G. A. Hare, of Fresno, and were adopted by the Society and ordered spread on the minutes, a copy to be sent to the Mayor of San Francisco, the Department of Public Health, the State Board of Health, the leading weekly medical journals throughout the United States and to the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service:

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the city of San Francisco has seen fit to remove the so-called "old" Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Executive of the city has stated that he has determined, after prolonged personal investigation, that bubonic plague has never existed in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The position is absolutely unsupported by any competent, unprejudiced physician who has made personal examination of suspects or alleged cases of plague before or after death, or who has examined the bacteriologic evidence presented; and is further in direct conflict with the findings of the Federal Government experts and special commission; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Medical Society of the State of California emphatically condemns this action on the part of the Mayor of San Francisco, and at the same time endorses the position always maintained by the old Board of Health in its sanitary defense of the people of San Francisco and of the country at large.

Sec. 5. The report and accounts of the Secretary of this Society have been examined and found to be correct. The report and accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be correct. (Adopted.)

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee recommends that the sum of \$100 be paid to the Chairman of the Publication Committee for services rendered in publishing the transactions for 1901. (Adopted.)

Sec. 7. The Executive Committee recommends that the publication of the annual volume of Transactions be discontinued and that the matter of publications be referred to the new Board of Trustees. (Adopted.)

Sec. 8. In the matter of the bills presented by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, we recommend they be paid. (Adopted.)

Sec. 9. The report of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners has been examined by your committee, in so far as that was possible, and was found to be correct. Owing to the recent changes in the management of the Board of Medical Examiners, the Secretary of the Board suggests that his books be experted, up to August 1, 1901, but your committee believes this would be a useless expenditure. (Adopted.)

Sec. 10. In the matter of the recommendations of the President, the Publication Committee and the

Secretary, we recommend that these matters be referred to the Board of Trustees. (Adopted.)

H. BERT ELLIS,

WM. LeM. WILLS,

PHILIP MILLS JONES.

Report of the Committee on State Medicine, Medical Education and Hygiene:

W. F. McNutt, of San Francisco, Chairman, who read a paper on "Medical Education," which was referred to the Publication Committee, and the discussion was opened by Henry Gibbons Jr., of San Francisco. H. J. Crumpton, of Sausalito, presented a volunteer paper which was read by title and referred to the same committee. W. F. McNutt's paper was further discussed by E. E. Kelly, E. M. Paterson, D'Arcy Power, G. Adam and G. A. Hare.

Attention was then called to the fact that delegates to the American Medical Association meeting had not been elected. The President then referred back to the head of new business. H. Bert Ellis, of Los Angeles, was placed in nomination as delegate, and H. M. Sherman, of San Francisco, as alternate to the American Medical Association meeting. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the nominations close, and the Secretary cast the ballot, and they were declared elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the dues of the Assistant Secretaries be paid by the Society.

Report of the Committee on Dermatology and Genito-Urinary Diseases (continued): The paper by Geo. Goodfellow, of San Francisco, "Pernieal Prostatectomy," and one by D. W. Montgomery, of San Francisco, "Pityriasis Rosea," were read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Resolutions by L. L. Dorr, of San Francisco, in regard to vaccine and the establishment of a vaccine virus farm were read, and on motion referred to the Board of Trustees.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication.

The President-elect, F. B. Carpenter, was then escorted to the rostrum by Past-President C. G. Kenyon and introduced to the assembly by the retiring President. After making a few felicitous remarks, the minutes were ordered read, and were approved as read, and the Society adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

GEORGE H. EVANS, Secretary.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PROFESSION.

The Portland, Oregon, health authorities are waging vigorous warfare against the dairymen, it having been discovered that much of the milk supply of the city comes from cows afflicted with tuberculosis. In this connection the fact comes to light that Oregon has no State Board of Health.

The colored man, graduated from Cooper's in the last class, has the distinction of being the first one of his race who has received the degree from a California college.

Smallpox is occasioning considerable work for the health authorities of Sacramento, Hanford, Visalia, Tulare and in Sutter county.

Since last March it is estimated by the Marine Hospital Service that over 75,000 cases of cholera have occurred in the Philippines, with a mortality of 75 per cent. Cholera is also epidemic in Japan, China and Egypt.

An emergency hospital is about to be built at Redlands which, according to the Los Angeles Times, will be the first hospital that town has ever had.